

DENVER'S FIRST STAGE.

Welcomed by the Early Miners with an Enthusiastic and Noisy Celebration.

On the 17th of May, 1859, Denver turned out to welcome the first through coach of what was destined to grow into the "Overland Mail," an enterprise, says *Outing Magazine*, which for sheer American pluck and daring must be forever linked with the fame of the "pony express."

Red shirts drifted to the outskirts of the hamlet and dotted the hills around. Hard-faced bartenders made ready for the "hottest night that ever tore the camp loose." The artillery of holster and saddle-boot was unlimbered for an ecstatic fusillade. There was lively betting in dust and nuggets that the first through stage had been gathered in by Indians, with takers as eager to stake their faith that the scalps of driver and guard would come through intact.

At length a swirl of dust showed far down the trail. It grew into a yellow cloud that crept toward the eager hamlet. Then six mules stretched out on the gallop emerged from this curtain, and behind them was the lumbering, swaying stage, come safely through on time, and Denver was in touch with the world where men wore white shirts and lived in real houses. The cheers that roared a welcome to this heroic enterprise were echoed in every western town which hoped and longed for a link of its own with the home country "way back east."

Elevated Road Hangs in Air.

To relieve the congested traffic conditions in Berlin, Germany, it is proposed to erect a monorail suspended electric railway, such as has been for some time in successful operation between Eberfeld and Bremen, Germany, writes Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz in *Technical World Magazine*. The passenger cars in this system hang down from a single overhead rail and have no support whatever underneath. Advantages of the system are its perfect safety, the fact that the superstructure is comparatively simple and does not shut out the light or air as does an ordinary elevated structure, and the further fact that in operation the monorail cars are almost completely noiseless. It seems probable that the monorail suspended system will be adopted in the German capital.

Foretold by a Stone.

There exists a stone which is said to unfailingly foretell changes in the weather. This stone was found in Finland many years ago by an explorer, and has since been watched by scientists with great interest. It presents a white, mottled appearance in sunshine, gradually turning from gray to black as a rainstorm approaches. The stone is composed of clay, niter, and rock salt. In dry weather the salt in the stone is prominent, but when the air is filled with moisture the salt absorbs the moisture and turns black, thus forming the barometer.

Singing Is Beneficial.

It is asserted that singing is a corrective of the too common tendency to lung complaint. An eminent physician has observed that Germans are seldom afflicted with consumption, and this he partly attributes to the strength that their lungs acquire by exercise in vocal music, which constitutes an essential branch of their education.

Towards the West.

Great cities almost invariably grow towards the west. One explanation of this, so far as Europe is concerned, is that the prevailing winds are from the west and southwest, so that these portions of the towns are brighter, cleaner and healthier than the eastern.

Modern Catacombs.

The new Roman Catholic church at Dover is partly excavated from the cliffs, and its scheme of decoration is an exact copy in design and coloring of the catacombs at Rome.

Quite Simple.

The formula of the "new" and "simplified" school of spellers seems to be: "Spell it wrong, and you're right."—*Louisville Courier Journal*.

STATE'S NEW REVENUE LAW

Goes Into Effect in State of Kentucky This Week.

LIST OF SOME TAXES

And License Fees That Will Hereafter Be Required.

The new revenue law enacted by the last general assembly of Kentucky went into effect Monday. The new law covers the whole scheme of revenue and taxation and it fills a book of 165 pages.

The schedule given below is a partial list of taxes and license fees imposed by the act:

To keep a tavern or hotel from \$10 to \$210, according to rooms and privileges.

To retail malt liquors \$75, spirituous and vinous liquors \$150, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors \$200.

To sell by retail playing cards \$10, pistols \$100, bowie knives, dirks, brass knuckles or slung shot \$100. Pawn broker \$500. Furnishing checks or stamps to purchasers of merchandise \$10.

To keep ten pin, nine pin, bowling or boxball alley \$15 if county exceeds 25,000 in population, if not \$10 for each alley or ballway.

Circuses, menageries and exhibitions under canvas \$1 for each 100 voters in county, not to exceed \$50.

Foreign slaughter and packing houses doing business in this state 50 cents per \$100 worth of gross receipts.

To sell at retail cigarette material \$10, at wholesale \$25.

Wagon selling at retail petroleum or lubricating oil \$15.

To stand stud, jack or bull a sum equal to the greatest sum charged for services of the animal.

Peddler with two-horse wagon \$50, one-horse wagon \$40, horseback \$30, on foot \$20, person accompanying peddler with wagon \$20.

To exhibit trained animals, not circuses or menagerie, \$5 per day.

Auctioneer in each town \$5.

Billiard table \$20, additional tables \$5 each.

To post or distribute bills, etc., except for resident merchant, county fair association, owners, lessees or

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managers of the theatre or opera house or candidate for political office, \$10

Bottling soft drinks \$25.

Brokers and commission merchants not including banks and trust companies, \$25.

To run cane or knife rack, artful dodger, etc., \$5.

Commercial agencies \$100.

On each show, exhibition, concert or other performance for fees, not exclusively for religious, benevolent or educational purposes, not in a licensed hall \$5.

Feather renovators \$10. Ferries \$25.

Fortune tellers, clairvoyants, and palmists \$20.

Hack, stage or automobile line for public purposes \$10.

Ice factory \$15 to \$30, according to capacity.

Steam laundry or foreign laundry doing business in this state \$10. Loan companies \$200.

Lightning rod agents \$50. Merry-go-round \$10. Oleomargarine dealer \$5.

To sell patent medicine \$100. Photograph gallery \$5. Piano and organ agent \$5. R. R. eating house \$10. Restaurant \$5.

Real estate agent in towns of first, second and third class \$25, fourth,

fifth and sixth class \$10.

Sewing machine agents \$10. Shooting galleries \$5.

Soda fountain \$2.50.

To sell soft drinks, natural or mineral water, not from fountain, \$2.50. Picture enlargement agent \$5.

Theater or opera house in city of first class \$40, second class \$20, third class \$15, fourth, fifth and sixth class \$10.

Vendors of spectacles and jewelry \$10.

Vendors of stoves and ranges \$20. To operate skating rink in city of first class \$75, second \$50, third \$25, fourth \$10, fifth and sixth \$5.

Wholesale liquor dealers \$25 to \$350, according to amount and nature of business.

Rectifiers 1 1/2 cents per wine gallon.

Limber Neck Poison.

Keep an eye single to the matter of all wing dead carcasses of any kind to lay around your poultry yards or premises. The weather is getting hot and anything dead will putrify and decay in a short time, and just as sure as the fowls pick around such stuff, as they will do, they get putrid matter and maggots, just so sure will your fowls get the dreaded

"Limber neck" as a result of the poison thus taken into their system; and before you scarcely realize the fact, one-half of your best birds will have succumbed to this death dealing trouble.

Prevention of the trouble is an easy matter, but a cure of the affected birds is not.—Exchange.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

Harrodsburg, August 7—4 days.

Lancaster, July 18—3 days.

Cynthiana, August 1—4 days.

Danville, August 1—3 days.

Guthrie, August 23—3 days.

Florence, August 29—4 days.

Paris, September 4—5 days.

Hustonsville, July 25—3 days.

Vanceburg, August 15—4 days.

Columbia, August 21—4 days.

Madisonville, July 31—5 days.

Fern Creek, August 24—4 days.

Springfield, August 23—3 days.

Barfostown, August 29—4 days.

Shelbyville, August 23—4 days.

Glasgow, September 21—4 days.

Nicholasville, August 23—3 days.

Monticello, September 11—4 days.

Falmouth, September 26—4 days.

Shephersville, August 21—4 days.

Elizabethtown, Sept. 4—3 days.

Sebree, September 18—5 days.

Henderson, September 25—5 days.

Owensboro, October 2—5 days.

"CABBY'S" HOUSE CLEANING

Proceeding That Is Gone Through With Very Carefully Every Morning.

Nobody who has ever watched a cabby shire up his hansom could have the heart to think two dollars an exorbitant price for a half-mile ride.

First, to keep his horse perfectly satisfied and happy, he blankets him well from the chill of the morning and fits his nose snugly into a well-filled nosebag. Then he takes out the bright yellow rug that goes at your feet and throws it over the dashboard to await shaking. Then he sweeps the hansom thoroughly with a little stiff broom, washes the small round windows, polishes up the window in the back of the cab, rubs down the dashboard with a piece of chamois and polishes the high seat. Then he takes a long, sweeping, lavish feather duster and goes over the entire cab again as if he had never touched it.

When this is over he shakes the bright yellow rug again and puts it back for your feet, dusts himself from head to foot, twists his mustache, takes the blanket off the horse, sweeps off his horse with the same little broom, climbs to his seat, swishes his long, lithe whip and is ready for his fare.

It has taken all in all about an hour to accomplish this superb degree of cleanliness.

English Popular in Japan.

A prominent Japanese public man visiting this country recently remarked that English was rapidly becoming the most popular language in Japan. He predicts that it will very soon become the national language of his country and ultimately the language of the whole world. The Japanese is wise in his generation. The marvelous progress made by Japan in the last 60 years has been achieved by the ability of its people to seize and appropriate whatever is most efficient in western civilization. This attitude is now again demonstrated in their shrewdness in moving to appropriate the most efficient language of modern times, and in the foresight of their public men in perceiving that English is likely to become the universal language.

The Texas Wonder.

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